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**In re Application of
Donald L. Hohnstein et al.
Application No. 09/658,241
Filed: September 8, 2000
For: Reverse Sectorization Wireless
Communication**

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed March 26, 2001.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the nonsigning inventors have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

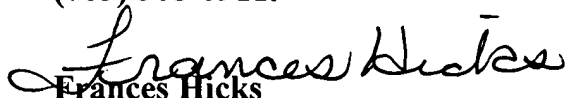
The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be forwarded to Office of Initial Patent Examination for preexamination processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frances Hicks", is written over the printed name.

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Dear Mr. Dougherty:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 118 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will designate therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any patent thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position or record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join in the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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